

Summary of Summer sessions

Summer Institutes Passaic

Below is a summary of the summer institutes. Teachers choose to attend 2 four day sessions.

Session 1 July 9-12	Session 1 repeated July 30-Aug 2
Day 1: Introductions, Getting to know you. Goals, hopes and fears. What do we hope to achieve? Web Literacy, advanced searching, critical thinking on the web.	Activities will be the same as July 9-12th sessions
Day 2: Building a learning community. (bring a digital camera), setting up class web pages Organizing Student and Teacher Learning Social bookmarking Diigo	
Day 3: Google apps for collaboration. The workflow for collaborative processes. What does collaboration look like in the classroom?	
Day 4: Introduction to project development. Bring a lesson plan to transform. Debrief summarizing the week.	

Session 2 sessions offered Aug. 6-9 and repeated Aug. 13-15

Session 2: Aug 6-9	Repeat Session 2: Aug. 13-15
Day 1: Review of session 1. Digital learning farm Digital storytelling - Intro, to be continued day 2	
Day 2; Digital storytelling continued, Social networks, Twitter as a learning community	
Day 3: Sandbox time. Department groupings. Develop learning community and shared resources. Hands on working time to build content.	
Day 4: Bringing it all together. Individual and Group Project Development. Sharing out of learning. What is your evidence of learning? Write a reflection. Scheduling for fall	